

The claimed invention is:

1. A method for receiving transaction data for a plurality of financial institutions at a shared location, comprising:

5 receiving first data about a first transaction for a first financial institution at the shared location;

receiving second data about a second transaction for a second financial institution at the shared location; and

10 providing at the shared location a person not employed by the first or the second financial institution to assist a respective customer at the shared location with a respective transaction.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising providing the corresponding data to the respective financial institution.

3. The method of claim 2, further comprising processing the corresponding transaction by the respective financial institution.

15 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the corresponding data identifies the corresponding transaction for the respective financial institution.

5. The method of claim 4, wherein the corresponding data includes an account identifier recognizable by the respective financial institution.

20 6. The method of claim 5, wherein the account identifier is an alphanumeric sequence.

7. The method of claim 4, wherein each data includes a customer identifier and a transaction amount.

8. The method of claim 7, wherein the customer identifier is a personal identification code.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein the customer identifier includes a biometric measurement of the respective customer.

5 10. The method of claim 9, wherein the biometric measurement is selected from the group consisting of a signature, a fingerprint, a voiceprint, a face scan, and a retinal scan.

11. The method of claim 1, comprising printing a transaction record with corresponding transaction data.

12. The method of claim 11, comprising providing the printed transaction record to the respective customer.

13. The method of claim 11, comprising printing the transaction record with an image depicting a customer's face.

14. A printed transaction record for a deposit to an account, comprising an amount of a transaction, an account identifier, and an image depicting a customer's face.

15. The printed transaction record of claim 14, further comprising an image of a negotiable instrument being deposited to the account.

16. The printed transaction record of claim 14, further comprising an image of a deposit slip submitted by the customer for the transaction.

17. A shared location for receiving transaction data for financial institutions,

20 comprising:

a location having an agent capable of receiving transaction data from a plurality of customers;

wherein first data about a first transaction for a first financial institution can be received; and

wherein second data about a second transaction for a second financial institution can be received.

5 18. The shared location of claim 17, comprising an image recorder and a printer for generating printed transaction records.

19. The shared location of claim 18, further comprising a videoconferencing apparatus thereby permitting an informative transaction.

20. The shared location of claim 17, wherein the location is one of a plurality of affiliated shared locations.

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